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MORE CLAIMS THAN PLAGUE

ANOTHER CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES DONE BY "THE GREAT FIRE OF JANUARY 20, 1900," WAS PRESENTED IN THE HOUSE THIS MORNING.

The House received another plague bill claim today. It was from "Joe Green" (Keo Kalina) and was for the sum of \$257.25, for goods alleged to have been lost by the petitioner in the great fire of January 20, 1900, "caused by the gross carelessness and inadequate measures adopted by the Board of Health."

The claimant says that when the fire occurred he was on the Island of Hawaii and he has not returned to Honolulu until the present year. For that reason he did not make any claim before the fire claims commission. The petition sets forth a detailed list of the articles lost. It was introduced by Representative W. J. Wright.

COTTON BROTHERS LIABLE

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN AN OPINION BY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL WEAVER HOLDS THAT THE CONTRACTORS MUST STAND THE ENTIRE LOSS OF GOVERNMENT DREDGER.

In reply to a resolution passed by the House last week Chief Clerk C. M. White of the Public Works Department this morning sent to the House a statement of property loaned to Cotton Bros. for Pearl Harbor, with correspondence of Cooper, Attorney-General Andrews and Cotton Bros., which shows that Cooper made a demand on Cotton Bros. for \$25,000 damages for the loss of the dredger and that Andrews rendered an opinion to the effect that the firm was responsible for the loss. The dredger was sunk in the channel on November 18 last during a southerly storm, and was held to be a total loss. It was insured for \$10,000. An opinion given by the Attorney General supports Cooper in the contention that the taking of the dredger cannot be considered as an ordinary charter, and concluding as follows:

"Cotton Bros. & Co. should be held to be responsible for the loss of the dredger, because they took the dredger into a dangerous place where it was destroyed. Their contract was to return the dredger. They are not excused by inevitable accident, through no fault of theirs.

"The accident to the dredger was not inevitable accident through no fault of hirer of the dredger. On the contrary it was directly through their negligence that it was lost. Therefore they are liable."

The opinion is by Assistant Attorney General P. L. Weaver, approved by Attorney General Andrews.

TOOK SAFE AND MONEY

A BOLD AND DARING BURGLARY WAS COMMITTED AT A POI FACTORY THIS MORNING—BURGLARS CARRIED THE SAFE AWAY AS WELL AS THE MONEY—A JAPANESE ROBBED ALSO.

The police are investigating two robberies. Both were quite daring and one especially savored of the humorous—the robber carry's away a safe weighing several hundred pounds. This robbery occurred in a Chinese poi factory on South street near King. The robber entered the place some time between the hours of 2 o'clock and 5 o'clock this morning. He carried away a small safe weighing fully 350 to 400 pounds. The safe contained about \$300 in cash.

The other robbery occurred at the Japanese lodging house run by Kusuya at the Palama junction. Hino Kuma went out of his room this morning and left his purse containing \$245 behind. When he returned the purse was missing.

HAWLEY'S OPENING.

Ladies are invited to attend the opening of French pattern Hats commencing Monday, March 16-17-18 at at Hawley's Millinery Parlors, Boston Building.

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PAYMENT OF FIRE CLAIMS

CABLE FROM SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY THIS MORNING ANNOUNCES THAT MONEY FOR PAYMENT OF FIRE CLAIMS WILL BE DISBURSED THROUGH THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The million and a half dollars for the payment of the fire claims will be paid out to claimants through the First National Bank.

A cablegram was received this morning by Cashier W. G. Cooper of the bank from First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Aisles, making this announcement.

A special agent of the Treasury Department will bring the money and the bonds here, but the handling of the funds will be through the First National Bank.

Morgan is Voted Down

SENATE MAKING PROGRESS WITH THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY AND TWO AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE LEADER OF FIGHT AGAINST THE TREATY ARE VOTED DOWN.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Several of Senator Morgan's amendments to the Panama Canal treaty have been defeated in the Senate. One of them declares that the treaty shall not invalidate the Spooner plan of acquisition of the canal in perpetuity instead of a lease. Another was to provide that the treaty should be submitted to France for approval.

Killed Tax Rioters in Madrid

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

MADRID, March 16.—Tax riots of a very serious character occurred here today. Several persons were killed during the rioting. Troops were called out and were compelled to fire on the rioters who had attacked them. The situation is regarded as quite serious.

SALVADOR AND GUATEMALA ARBITRATE

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

PANAMA, March 16.—Salvador and Guatemala have agreed to submit their differences to arbitration.

CUBAN SUGAR STEAMER ASHORE

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

NANTUCKET, March 16.—The steamer Park Gate en route from Cuba to Boston with a cargo of sugar, is ashore.

MISSISSIPPI BREAKS ITS BANKS

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

NE WORLEANS, March 16.—The Mississippi river broke through the levee sixty miles below this city today. The situation in that vicinity is critical, houses are being washed away and plantations devastated. The general condition in the flood districts is worse.

MAY GO INTO LAYSAN TRADE.

There is some talk of the schooner J. H. Lunsman which arrived here Saturday from Hongkong in ballast, going into the Laysan Island trade.

TO PROTECT SUGAR MEN

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The suit of the Inter-State Commerce Commission against the Union Pacific Railroad Company for alleged violations of the inter-state commerce law by charging excessive rates for the purpose of making discrimination in the matter of through sugar shipments from this city to the Atlantic seaboard, was commenced today in the United States Court. A number of interests are involved in the case and the suit is likely to require a very lengthy trial as the defendant corporation has engaged its best talent to defend the action.

COUNTY BILL AT LAST

The county government act was reported in the House this morning and printed copies were distributed among the members. It was agreed that the bill should be made the order for this afternoon, and it is said that the bill will receive daily attention from now on until it is passed.

RACE HORSE DIES.
HILO, March 13.—A. Humburg lost

his good horse Fierro last Saturday at Honokaa. The horse had been ordered taken to the other end of the island, Mr. Humburg intending to ride overland on his return from Honokaa. The trip from Hilo to Honokaa was too long a spur for the popular racer and he passed in his checks.

AN IRISH DINNER.
The best St. Patrick's Day dinner to be had in Honolulu will be served at the Palace Grill, Bethel street, tomorrow by a son of the old sod. There'll be Irish turkey, Labrador turkey and American turkey. You'll miss a treat if you don't get this dinner. Only 50 cents.

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DEPUTY SHERIFF CROWELL ACQUITTED

INDICTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASH BAIL OF THOSE ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING, HE IS ACQUITTED BY TRIAL JURY—A QUESTION OF INFORMER'S FEES.

Deputy Sheriff W. E. Crowell of Kauai was found not guilty of embezzling public funds, after a two days' trial before Judge Hardy of the Fifth Circuit Court. Crowell was indicted by the grand jury of the term just ended, being alleged to have taken the sum of \$135, collected by him from Japanese as bail money. It was alleged that he had collected \$15 in cases where the judge fixed bail at \$10, and had retained the extra \$5.

Crowell took the stand and stated that he had used all the money received by him as bail for the purposes of the police department, having employed it as pay of informers, etc. The jury were out only a few minutes and returned a verdict of not guilty. Crowell was defended by E. A. Douthett and Charles Creighton. Deputy Attorney General E. C. Peters prosecuted.

In all the other cases on the calendar convictions or pleas of guilty were secured. They were liquor cases and larceny and assault and battery cases.

Judge Hardy adjourned court for the term late on Saturday evening, after the Crowell verdict was returned, just in time for the Honolulu lawyers to catch the steamer W. G. Hall for home.

TERRITORIAL FLAG TO FLOAT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PASSES A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THAT IT BE HOISTED OVER THE CAPITOL WHENEVER THE HOUSE IS IN SESSION.

The House wants the Territorial flag hoisted over the Capitol building and this morning unanimously adopted a concurrent resolution offered by Haia, as follows:

"Whereas the Secretary of the Territory has sent a communication to the effect that the Governor has signed an Act to Adopt a Territorial Flag, and

"Whereas, the Hawaiian Flag is thereby made the Territorial Flag, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the Secretary of the Territory that he is requested to hoist the Territorial Flag aloft daily over the Capitol building, while this honorable House is in session."

Chillingworth wanted to know on what flagpole, but his question was not answered, the House passing the problem up to Secretary Carter.

GOT AHEAD OF THE JUDGE.

Police Bring Murderer to be Confined in Oahu Prison Although Judge Little Ordered Otherwise.

Watanabe and Funakoshi, the Japanese murderers who killed one of their countrymen at Hilo some months ago because he refused to submit to blackmail, were brought to the city Saturday by Officer W. I. Maybie of the Hilo force.

Both of the Japanese were sentenced to imprisonment for 20 years each by Judge Little. They were sentenced several months ago but were not brought to this island for imprisonment as the officers preferred to await the disposition of appeals or any other proceedings that might have been taken in behalf of the prisoners.

Judge Little ordered that the two prisoners be imprisoned within the jurisdiction of the Fourth Circuit Court. This is the stand that he took some years ago in the matter of the imprisonment of offenders. The police have always held a contrary view, however, and in the present instance, put their policy into execution by disregarding the mandates of the judge and bringing the two murderers to Honolulu to put them in the Oahu prison.

SACHS' SPECIALS THIS WEEK.
Ladies' ribbed vests 10 and 12½ cents.
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